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THEY SAY IT IS A TAX.

That the Tarks Increases the Cost of Goods.

"Is the tariff a tax?"

That is the question that the people have been asking a long time. The Protectionists have stootly maintained that the tariff is not a tax.

But some of the leaders have recently made admissions which explode the foolish theory that the tariff is not a tax. The first of these is the great maker of tariffs himself, Mr. McKinley. In his open mg speech, in calling up his Tariff bill, he knocked a very large hole in the Republican creed that the tariff is not a tax.

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A LIFE'S ROMANCE

"See that young lady," queried a oung man on a ferryboat yesterday of is companion.

his companion.

"Yes."

"I was engaged to her once.

"You don't say."

"See that poodle dog"

"Yes."

"Yes."
"Well, he broke our engagement."
"No! What's the story?"
"It was on this very boat. We had come down for an evening ride. We sat right over there, and after a bit I gotup to get a drink of water. While I was gone her poodle got into my chair and when I returned I sat down on him."
"But if the girl really and truly loved you—"!

"But—I"

"But she loved the poodle more. I smashed him as flat as a sheet of fly-paper. She picked him up, squone him back into shape, and then said that we must part forever. We have been strangers since."—Detroit Free Press.

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At last it occurred to him that he had not locked fine door of the sugar-house. What if tramps should get in and steal his preclous treasures!

The thought was intolerable, and the more he dwelt upon it the more certain he became that unless that door was locked not a fire-tracker would remain to cheer his eyes in the morning. So, allipping out of bed, he put on his stock; ings, trousers and jacket, and, taking his shoes in his hand, crept softly down the back stairs and out of the kitchen door. Norah was out, and no one saw or heard him. The crescent moon was setting in the west, and the stars should almost as good a time as he expected to see the police at their gate. When Jack was helped up to bed that night to-morrow.

To reach the sugar-house, which was not far beyond the barn, and lock the door was the work of but a few moments; then Jack turned to go back, when his foot slipped on a rolling stone and over he fell. When he tried to go back, when his foot slipped on a rolling stone and over he fell. When he tried to go back, when his foot slipped on a rolling stone and over he fell. When he tried to go back, when his foot slipped the tried to go had aloud, lapsing unchassionally into the language of Koke. "What a self-low to door."

He knew that the barn had been locked long ago and that William, the

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